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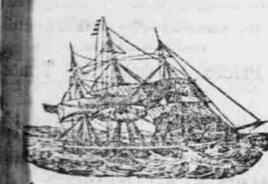
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Sun Rises...... 6 41 AM; Sun Sets....... 5 47 PM Feb. 8th, Sun Rises...... 6 38 am; Sun Sets..... 5 50 rm Feb. 15th, Sun Rises..... 6 34 am; Sun Sets..... 5 54 rm Feb. 22d, Sun Rises....... 530 AM; Sun Sets....... 558 PM Feb. 28th, Sun Rises..... 6 25 AM; Sun Sets...... 6 01 PM CAPT. DANIEL SMITH.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

THE MATAURA, -- if she has not gone by on her way to Hong Kong, -ought to be here to-morrow with a month's later news.

middle of the week per steamer-probably the Idaho, as the Moses Taylor would lay over for repairs. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. -The D. C. Murray sails today. No mail will be forwarded by her, as the steamer, due on Wednesday or Thursday will be the

first to arrive over. ENGLISH IMPOUNDED .- The pound master gives notice that an astray will be sold, " brand indescrible, belonging to Brown." Where's Brown, and why don't he look out for his horse? Also a sorrel mare, "right indescribable." That must be a right queer

WHAT'S IN A NAME .- The master of a lumber vessel trading hence to Puget Sound, had his arrival announced in the papers there as the bark Grace Roberts, Kanaka, master. His name was Knacke, SEVERAL COTTAGES, PLEASANTLY | but the printers thought he must be Kanaka, coming as he did from the islands.

> forming the side-walks on Merchant street, are imported from Japan, and cost here \$1.05 apiece. They are soft, and may be cut with a chisel like cheese. Mr. Osborne the architect, makes curbstones of concrete for 75 cents each, which are like flint. So much for the home-made article.

HOME-MADE CURBSTONES .- The stones used in

More Improvements .- The example set on Merchant street of improving the side-walks has reached Fort Street, and we hear that from Heuck's corner to Hall's store, a fine solid pavement is to be laid. We beg to suggest just here, that now is a good time to lay down stone street crossings at the principal corners. In time we may have crossing sweepers,but let us have the crossings first.

THE WEATHER-continues to be a matter of remark, as being on the whole, "a remarkable spell." All the past week the trades have been so strong as to almost interrupt the coasting trade, and the frequent showers prove that the wet season which set in last October, is not yet over. At Capt. Smith's residence, Waikiki, the rain fall for January was ten

THE BEGINNING OF LENT .- Next Wednesday is the first day of spring, according to the old Saxon reckoning, and is also the beginning of Lent, or forty days before Easter, the festival of our Saviour's resurrection. In the Church Calendar it is known as Ash-Wednesday, and the name was derived from Cotton Duck. the custom in the Roman Catholic Church of sprink-A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF NUM- ling ashes, that day, on the heads of penitents, then admitted to penance.

CHINESE NEW YEARS .- Sunday morning, at 3 o'clock 17 minutes, occurs the new moon, and then commences the New Year according to the Chinese. This year ends a cycle of a thousand years, the sixth by their reckoning, since the foundation of the two whole weeks are devoted to merrymaking and feasting, calling on friends and congratulations. Here, however, our Chinese friends, while they suspend business for a day and entertain callers, keeping open house, do not go to the extremes of such an extended holiday as their brethren in China or

A FREAK OF NATURE .- We saw a horse the other day, tied under the steamboat shed on the wharf, that was a natural curiosity. When we first looked at him, we supposed that for want of fodder he had picked up a bunch of wool and was trying to masticate it. But a nearer view showed that he was provided with a veritable pair of moustaches. His upper lip was adorned, a la Bismarck, with two tufts of brownish grey hair, neatly parted in the middle, and slightly curling at the ends. If oiled, combed and cultivated, they would enhance his already rakish appearance. Were we the owner, we

should take that horse at once to the barber's. VEXATIOUS DELAY -The Kilauea did not arrive at her dock until over an hour after entering port yesterday afternoon. The reason was that she went first to the cattle wharf on the other side of the harbor, in order to land her four-legged passengers, while the bipeds were compelled to wait in the rain until their turn came when the steamer returned to her berth. This is accommodating the traveling public with a vengeance. An irate by-stander suggested that this practice, which has been followed for several trips. is the result of a ring, in which the boat-boys are interested. As Artemas Ward would say-" Why is this thusly ?"

THEATRICAL.—The Royal Hawaiian Theatre has had fair houses during the week. On Thursday night Miss Maggie Knight took a benefit, previous to her departure for California, when this young favorite was handsomely received, as she well deserves. Last evening Mr. Chas. Derby, the proprietor, took a benefit, tendered by Mr. and Mrs. Bandmann, under the patronage of His Majesty the King, who honored the performance with his presence. Scenes were presented from Romeo and Juliet, and from Richard III. Mr. Bandmann was, as he always is, extremely

happy in his representation of Romeo, and Mr. Ray-

BOLLES & CO. Bandmann as Juliet, brought down the house. The afterpiece of "David Garrick" sent the audience home in good humor. AN ERROR.-A Yokohama correspondent of the S. F. Bulletin, writing under date of Dec. 28d-not Nov. 23d, as the Gazette has it-leads both the Bulletin and Gazette astray. Speaking of a fatal boat accident in Yokohama harbor it is stated that Com. the Gazette taken the trouble to refer to their back found that the name of the Paymaster of the Ring- a schooner, and manned her, with the object of going dove was not Bowles, but Weatherly. It is the duty of journalists, when copying items from other papers,

to use precaution in publishing names. Com. Brooks

of the Ringdove and Paymaster Bowles of the Ma-

nilla, were the persons drowned, together with a

seaman named John Walsh.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTH-DAY .- Wednesday next, the 22nd inst., is the one hundred and thirty-ninth anniversary of the birth-day of the immortal Washington. His is a fame and a name that all nations delight to honor. He stands upon an eminence, wrapped in purity, serenity and sublimity-a man, yet above the rest of mankind. Viewed in all the circumstances of his eventful life, up to the position of President, when he might have been King, carrying into successful experiment a new and glorious system of government-and nobler still, as a true patriot and republican, retiring to the shades of private life, when the staff of power might have remained in his hands until his death-he excites in an equal degree, our wonder and admiration. His truest and noblest memorial is the grand Empire which he founded, and the free institutions for which he fought. Washington died Dec. 14, 1799, in the 68th year of his age.

THE REGULAR PACKET, the Nettie, no matter what the wind or weather, is promptly on hand every Friday with her 700 kegs of sugar and 100 barrels | Emperor in, and not of, Germany. molasses. Campbell & Turton of Lahaina don't let the grass grow under their feet.

ANNUAL REVIEW .- In our next Saturday's edition, we shall present our Annual Review of the Commercial and Agricultural Statistics of the islands, compiled from official and other sources. We intend that this shall be the fullest and most correct compendium of valuable facts relative to the progress and resources of the islands ever published. The COMMERCIAL of Saturday next will be issued as a steamer edition.

A BOLD THIEF .- On opening Court the other morning, His Honor the Police Magistrate observed that somebody had stolen his gold pen from off the desk. Certainly he must be a bold thief who would select the very temple of justice itself, surrounded by its supposed-to-be vigilant guardians, as the theatre of his pilfering operations. It may be, how-THE MAILS FROM THE EAST will be due about the ever, that the nearer the trap the further from being caught was his motto.

> FAMINE PRICES .- Irish potatoes are not to be had in the market just now. That is to say they cost so much that they have got into the list of luxuries. to giving Indians any title in lands, believes in A small lot was received by the Grace Roberts from Humboldt, this week, and brought 67 cts. at auction, retailing readily at 8 cts. What would an Irishman say were you to charge him thirty-two shillings a nundred for his staff of life? This condition of the potato market is no little matter of surprise to strangers when they are told that on Maui and Hawaii potatoes of excellent quality yield abundantly with half cultivation. But don't let any one go into the business extensively on this showing, for nine times out of ten when the crop is ready for the market and the farmer is anticipating handsome returns, down comes half a cargo from the coast, pending will be passed .-- Cor. Alta. sells at auction for & to & of a cent, and gluts the

A NARROW ESCAPE.-Last Tuesday night, a naive, coming over from Koolau on foot, when near the railing going up the pali, encountered a sudden blast of wind so powerful that it threw him off his precipice, which at that point is several hundred feet deep. At a distance of some twenty or thirty feet down, he fortunately caught on a small tree growing out of a cleft in the rock. While in this perilous situation, suspended between heaven and earth, he was discovered by some passers-by, and a rope having been procured and lowered to him, he was safely hauled up to the pathway. In falling, his head was badly cut by striking against the side of the pali, and the wonder is that he was not killed outright. It makes one shudder to contemplate such a fall, and so, gentle reader, don't think of it at night just before you go to sleep. Some years ago, a horse fell off near the same spot, and all that was ever found of him afterwards was a hoof and some bits of hide in the ravine below.

the political affairs of Japan are a little unsettled. lantic Coasts. His friends worked for him like b Kioto; and that there is a probability of his compliance. Some declare that it is only for a short sojourn the remote suburbs of this city, but he spent every that he will go, if he leaves Yedo at all ; but others | 'ay and night, outside his office hours, at the Coast assert that it is part of Prince Satsuma's scheme to restore the dual form of government, and obtain for himself the appointment of Viceroy in Yedo. We do the confirmation, Butler had published in two of the not attach any credence to the latter report ; although | Washington papers an anonymous placard, which athad Satsuma adopted this course at the close of the tempted to show that Porter sought to intimidate revolution, we should have seen in it a fulfillment of Butler; the effect of Butler's efforts was the contrary our suspicions. We even believe that he would then have done so if he could. But he was unable from several circumstances; and he, or those who act in published a bir his name, so strongly supported the government that has been established, that it is not likely his clan which, is the would be the first to upset it. Cabinet secrets are men to the difficult enough to fathom at home ; it is not to be men are told wondered at therefore, if neither Japanese or foreigners can penetrate the depths of Japanese intrigues. currish wit of Diogenes against their equals, and c All that we see of the doings of the government con- the abasement of an odolisque before her mede, firms our confidence in it; and if Satsuma or any when a President frowns. Now let the Senate of the old chieftains sought to aggrandize them. other of the old chieftains sought to aggrandize themother of the old chieftains sought to aggrandize them-selves to any untoward extent, the oppositions be would encounter would overwhelm him."

THE NOTOBIOUS CAPT. HAYES .- Some of our read-

Haves, who has been flitting about from port to port of the Pacific during the past ten or fifteen years. He twice did our Islands the honor of a call, on Pipesville " gives an amusing account of the utfit both of which occasions he victimized some one, and on the last disturbed not a little the equilibrium of He says : an official to whom he gave the option of quietly going on shore or going on a voyage "down South." Since then, numerous stories have been told of his Since then, numerous stories have been told of his exploits in the Colonies and among the Islands, and out of "Old Hingland"—consequently he brought his various escapades and adventures as the wandering "confidence man." His death has been several times reported, but he still lives, and invariably turns up in his old character of a first-class " bilk." The last story of Capt. Hayes comes from Fiji via Sydney, and is to the following effect, which we condense from the Morning Herald. It is said that he kidnapped a number of natives from one of the unfrequented Islands of the South Pacific, and took them to Fiji, where he expected he would be able to dispose of the cargo at a good figure without being subjected to the indignity of having to answer awkward questions. The natives, however, contrived to forward a complaint to the American Consul, who instrument to take photographic sketches along the road, a portable melodeon, a homeopathic medicine seized the vessel, admitting Capt. H. to parole pending inquiry. But a new complication now arose. A knives, scissors, corkscrews, ink, pens, paper, gum, wafers, mucilage, potted meats, bair off, Day & some liability, took the opportunity to step in and Martin's blacking, gloves, India-rubber suits, telesome liability, took the opportunity to step in and scopes, checker-boards, chess-men, dice, back-gam-mon boards, and 200,000 other articles, too numerthese insatiable creditors, H. was compelled to hand ous too mention, and when I tell you that he had to over his chronometers as security. Days passed on, pay over the sum of and at length an American bark anchored off the place. Thereupon he went to the creditors, and in For extra baggage; the above statement will be believed, and when I saw my friend off for Japan that genial off-hand manner for which he is so distinguished, requested that he might be allowed to take to comfort him—the rest having been reshipped the chronometers on board the bark in order to regu- "round the Horn," late, and, if possible, sell them. In a moment of weakness the too confiding creditors consented, and our informant states that they have been ever since anxiously looking for the return of H. or the chronometers. Scarcely had he reached the vessel than she spread her sails and left the creditors lamenting. It was not long, however, before he was heard of in a new quarter. It was found that he had visited the plantation of the very firm whom he had relieved of Brooks and Paymaster Bowles, of H. B. M.'s S. the custody of his chronometers; and, by represent- lature sees fit to abolish it legally. Ringdove, lost their lives by the catastrophe. Had ing himself as authorized by that firm, had induced Jenkins undertook to quote poetry in praistation to ship some £2,000 worth of cotton stored there. The firm then chartered lows : in chase of the Captain ; but after a cruise of three weeks, gave up the search, and proceeded to an island where there was another plantation belonging to the firm, there to await the arrival of H., as those who had some knowledge of his babits expressed their belief that he would have a weakness for going away with a full ship. But " weeks flew on and he did not appear," and a large amount of labor bestowed apon the preparation of a cave designed for his temporary reception, until more suitable accommodation could be provided, was entirely thrown away, to the intense disgust of everybody concerned; except, no doubt, the Captain himself. No tidings have since been received by him, and it is supposed that he has gone to China. Of course any attempt to indicate his true destination is more guess-work, but until we next hear of him we may console ourselves in the idea that he has really gone to China. We hope, however, that we shall soon hear of him again ; it would be a great pity to lose so valuable a member of society altogether.

and the Indian Territory.

Foreign Items. It is stated that King William's new title will be

At a New Year banquet at Versallles, the King toasted the German Princes. The Duke of Bade responded, rejoicing at the restoration of the old Empire and toasting "William the Victorious." Prince Amadeus made an enthusiastic entry into Madrid. He visited Prim's widow on arriving. and then proceeded to the Chambers and took the

oath. The enthusiasm was universal. Antonelli cordially received Victor Emmanuel's ambassador announcing the King's arrival at The police of Altoona, Penn., supply bar-rooms

with official lists of persons to whom liquor and not be safely sold. Such a list in this city would be rather formidable. The movement for the presentation of a medal to the Hon. Charles Sumner as a testimonial from the Haytien people of recognition of his services in their behalf, has met with success. A large

sum has been subscribed for that purpose in liayti,

which, it is understood, has been intrusted to the Secretary of Legation, who arrived by the Merri-mue from St. Thomas, and the medal, of massive gold, will soon be ordered in New York. McCook's Opinion of Indians .- Gov. McCook. who believes in a fierce repressive course toward the Indians, will lecture in New York soon upon the folly of our entire Indian policy. He is averse surrounding them with white population, making it obligatory that they shall live by work. Gen

McCook was formerly U. S. Minister at Honolulu STEAMSHIP SUBSIDIES .- WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 .- I asked Sargent, of California, yesterday, if he thought any steamship subsidy bills would go through this session, and he replied that he had considerable hope of the passage of Webb and Holladay's Australian bill; he also thought the Asiatic coastwise line of the Pacific Mail Steam-

ship Company might be chartered. Captain Coleman, a gentleman who represents the ship-owners' association of the port of New York, who has canvassed the whole steamship subject, however, thinks that none of the bill now

THE SAN DOMINGO COMMISSION .- The Aila of the It is comforting to know that although the Commissioners to examine San Domingo may be deadly seasick (as Ex-Senator Wade certainly will be) they are provided with much good cheer for their voyage. We are gravely informed that the . gala which is to bear them on their errand of diplomacy feet, and before he could recover, he fell over the "is fitted out with the best wines and liquois, and a nice assortment of imported and domestic fruits and meats." Now, the country has confidence in the Commissioners, to be sure, but the surroundings of the expedition are suggestive of "jobbery" that most people will be prepared for a rose-colored report, notwithstanding the high character of the men who go out to San Domingo on the Tennessee. Men are liable to be influenced somewhat by the circumstances about them; and if Fabens and Babcock, the instigators and prime movers in the whole San Domingo business, are entrusted with the commissary department of the Commission, we may be sure that all the asperities of the trip will be removed; and it is not possible that partial views will be imbibed with " the best wines and liquors" of the wily managers; and who could refuse to look favorably upon the subject would is presented by " such good fellows" as those who are now putting through their pleasant excursion to the Antilles?

ADMIRAL PORTER-Has been confirmed, after an JAPANESE POLITICS.—The Japan Gazette of Dec. exciting struggle, by a fine majority. He got the bearty support of Senators Nye, Stewart and Corbett, and pearly the whole majority delegation of the Atand nearly the whole maritime delegation of the At. That the Mikado is desired by some of the great ers, and one of his most indefatigable assistants was princes of the empire, to return to his old capital, Capt. Carlyle Patterson, formerly commander of steamer Golden Gate, of the Pacific Mail line. Patterson is Admiral Porter's brother-in-law, he lives in Survey. Towards the end of the contest, the general indignation against Ben Butler's course made a showing reaction in Porter's favor. The day preceding of his intention. The New York Transaction

immediate newspaper representative of Gen. Grant. egainst Porter, the day after his confirmation, including the following: "We now know or isely what qualities they are positions in the State ; the your ? be vain and libelous and captious and servile ; to abuse their comrades behind their batis and fawn upon them before their faces; to use the

et Gen. Grant be on his guard against the un malice of the man he has humiliated by a publ don and to whom the Senate has given opporto exercise his mean malignity upon those offi-the navy who still preserve a little self-respers will not fail to remember the notorious Captain Washington Cor. Alla. EXTENSIVE TRAVELING OUTFIT .- " Jeems Pip s of

> of a Londoner for crossing the continent by rail. He was representing a large London house, was young and entirely verdant as to the requirements of traveling in this part of the world-thinking

> And if ever I pitied a poor fellow (?) in my life, was "H. D. F.," when I saw him at the Omana baggage office, superintending the weighing of his luggage. He afterward told me WHAT THEY CONTAINED : Ten dozen shirts, 3 overcoats, 6 bats, 10 pairs of trowsers. 20 waistcoats, 3 dozen pairs of white rowsers, a complete edition of Bulwer's, Cooper's, Dickens'. Shakespeare's and Byron's works,

> double-barrelled guns, a brace of pistols, 20 packs of cards, fishing tackle, a galvanic battery, 20 doz. false risbands, collars and shirt-bosoms, 29 boxes of Brandreth's pills, 35 boxes of matches, an illuschest, besides boots, slippers, brushes, combs,

> the other day, be had but a valise, and one trunk GETTING CIVILIZED,-They have fire companies in

okohama, and fires are frequent and destructive. A New York surgeon wishes to introduce the Paris practice of removing the little toe of chil-

dren and adults as a preventative of corns. An unfailing cure, doubtless. Capital punishment is at an end in Sweden, the King having declared that he shall uniformly refuse to execute the death penalty, until the Legis-

woman, but got his author slightly mixed as fol-Uncertain, coy and hard to please; But seen too oft familiar with her face, We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

In the Island of Gos, near Bombay, there is singular vegetable called the Sorrowful Tree, because it only flourishes in the night. At sunset no flowers are seen, and yet after half an hour the tree is full of them. They yield a sweet smell, but the sun no sooner begins to shine upon them, than some fall off, and others close up. The tree ontinues to flower in the night during the whole

A sailor calling upon a goldsmith, asked him what might be the value of an ingot of gold as big as his arm. The shopkeeper, scenting a bargain, beckoned him into a back room and primed him with grog. He then asked to see the ingot.
"Oh," said Jack, "I haven't got it yet, but
I'm going to the diggings, and should like to
know the value of such a lump before I start." In Icetown, opposite St. Louis, which was

built on the frozen river during a " cold spell," a bar-keeper built a fire in his tent, and sat before it on a three-legged stool warming his shine, when the fire thawed a hole in the ice and the There are 11 Territories belonging to the United
States; Alaska, Wyoming, Dakota, Montana, Utah,
Colorado, New Mexico, Idaho, Arizona, Washington
tor was, and replied, "Faith, he's gone into the